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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION

OPTICAL SIGNAL QUALITY MONITORING CIRCUIT AND OPTICAL SIGNAL QUALITY MONITORING METHOD

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300		\$ 300.00
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Total claims	19 - 20 =	0
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 1,150.00
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Invention: OPTICAL SIGNAL QUALITY MONITORING CIRCUIT AND OPTICAL SIGNAL QUALITY MONITORING METHOD						
<p>I hereby certify that the following are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: PCT, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">DATED this 10th day of July 2006.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmittal Letter concerning filing under 35 USC § 371 (3 pages) (in duplicate) • A copy of PCT/JP2005/010224 • Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages) • Assignment with cover sheet form PTO-1595 (4 pages) • Preliminary Amendment (17 pages) • Application Data Sheet (4 pages) • Verification of Translation • English translation of PCT/JP2005/010224 (79 pages) • Drawings (33 pages) • Copy of International Search Report (4 pages) • Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,190 • Transmittal for Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) • Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) • Form PTO-1449 listing 6 references (2 pages) • A copy of each reference listed on the PTO-1449 • Postcard <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>DANA L. TANGREN</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p><i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">  <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p><i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <p>EV 825 902 405 US</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p><i>("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</i></p> </div> </div>						

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(2) that he translated the claims of the
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October 14, 2005

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